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ROA Hosts Programs on Mental Health Care for Military and Army Reserve Employer Partnership Initiative

WASHINGTON – The Reserve Officers Association's Defense Education Forum will present a program Thursday, May 21 at the Minuteman Memorial Building in Washington.

The first part of the program will discuss mental health care delivery to the military and will highlight efforts to identify behavioral issues among soldiers and address them. The second part of the program will feature a discussion of the Employer Partnership Initiative (EPI) with Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, Chief of the Army Reserve. EPI is a creative new program to acknowledge the needs of Army Reservists' civilian employers and the necessity of the Army to cooperate and coordinate with them concerning the "shared" employee.

WHO: Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, USAR, Chief of the Army Reserve
Maj. Gen. Robert J. Kasulke, USAR, Deputy Surgeon General, Mobilization, Readiness and Reserve Affairs
Col. Dianna Cleven, USAR, Director, EPI
Brig. Gen. Loree K. Sutton, USA, Director of the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury
Brig. Gen. Margaret C. Wilmoth, USAR, Assistant for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs
Col. Nicole M. Keesee, USAR, Deputy Surgeon, Behavioral Health

WHEN: Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Minuteman Memorial Building (ROA Headquarters), One Constitution Avenue NE, Washington, D.C.

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